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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
YOSHINAO NAGASHIMA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: GEMBEH, SHIRLEY V.  
SERIAL NO: 10/646,825 :  
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REGULATING AGENT

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of December 18, 2008, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks. A Request for Continued Examination and Petition for a three month extension of time are being filed herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendment** begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Request for Reconsideration** begins on page 5 of this paper.